

Percentage distribution of undergraduates, by gender: 1999–2000

Institutional and student characteristics	Male	Female
Total	43.7	56.3
4-year sector*		
Public and private not-for-profit	44.7	55.3
Public	45.4	54.6
Private not-for-profit	43.2	56.8
Institution type*		
Public		
Less-than-2-year	49.5	50.5
2-year	43.7	56.3
4-year nondoctorate-granting	42.5	57.5
4-year doctorate-granting	47.1	52.9
Private not-for-profit		
Less-than-4-year	42.8	57.2
4-year nondoctorate-granting	41.4	58.6
4-year doctorate-granting	46.0	54.0
Private for-profit	39.9	60.1
More than one institution	39.4	60.7
Class level		
Graduating senior	42.6	57.4
All other undergraduates	43.8	56.2
Attendance intensity		
Exclusively full-time	44.5	55.5
Mixed full-time and part-time	42.8	57.2
Exclusively part-time	43.1	56.9
Race		
One race		
White	44.3	55.7
Black or African American	37.3	62.7
Asian	48.3	51.7
American Indian/Alaska Native	41.1	59.0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	47.3	52.7
Other race	45.0	55.0
More than one race	46.7	53.3
Hispanic or Latino (any race)		
Hispanic or Latino	43.6	56.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	44.5	55.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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Institutional and student characteristics	Male	Female
Dependency status		
Dependent	46.7	53.3
Independent	40.8	59.2
No dependents, unmarried	49.8	50.3
Married, no dependents	42.6	57.4
Single parent	30.1	69.9
Married parents	39.8	60.2
Age as of 12/31/99		
18 years or younger	41.0	59.0
19–23 years	45.8	54.2
24–29 years	46.5	53.5
30–39 years	40.0	60.0
40 years or older	37.7	62.3
Dependent income quartiles		
Low quartile	43.6	56.4
Middle quartiles	47.1	52.9
High quartile	48.9	51.1
Independent income quartiles		
Low quartile	40.8	59.2
Middle quartiles	40.2	59.8
High quartile	42.2	57.8
Parents' education		
High school diploma or less	40.6	59.4
Some postsecondary education	40.4	59.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	47.9	52.1
Disability status		
No disability reported	43.8	56.2
Some type of disability reported	41.0	59.0
Average hours worked while enrolled		
Did not work	41.2	58.8
Worked part time	41.6	58.4
Worked full time	46.7	53.3

*Refers to NPSAS institution only.

NOTE: Details may not sum to 100 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:2000).